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## \$367.25 For the Red Cross

Red Cross Week was a busy time for the ladies of Roy who espoused the cause of raising our quota of funds for the relief of the soldiers at the front. A total of \$317.25 was collected and forwarded direct to the American Red Cross Headquarters at Washington D. C. by Mrs. F. A. Roy as President and Mrs. Grace V. Ogden as Secretary.

We can but feel pride in our people who have responded so nobly to this call as well as the Liberty Loan. It took sacrifice on the part of many to do it.

Several people donated the use of their cars for the committees which solicited and rendered service in other ways equal to very generous donations. Among them were, The Griner Sisters, Prof. Russell, Edgar Floersheim, C. L. Wensell and C. L. Justice. The ladies who solicited donations deserve credit for undertaking a duty they naturally shrink from and doing it well.

Following is a list of names of those who contributed to this fund amounts contributed—

### Subscribers to the Hundred-Million Dollar Red Cross Fund Week June 18-25

#### ROY

Floersheim Mercantile Co. \$50.00  
Goodman Mercantile Co. \$50.00  
Roy Trust & Savings Bank \$50.00  
W. H. Baum \$10.00  
Tequezquite Mesa  
Campfire Girls \$10.00

Dr. M. D. Gibbs \$5.00  
F. S. Brown  
Mrs. F. A. Roy  
Mrs. W. H. Wilcox  
Mr. C. C. Belknap  
Mrs. C. C. Belknap  
Judge F. H. Foster  
Jacob Floersheim \$2.50  
F. B. Strong  
Wm. G. Johnson  
Milton Floersheim  
Sam Strong  
F. E. Ivey  
Dr. Carus Plumlee  
Roy Telephone Co.  
R. A. Pendleton  
C. H. Hand  
Mrs. J. M. Baird \$1.50  
F. D. Meffert \$2.00  
Melville Floersheim  
Miss Dorothy Gibbs  
J. S. Christman  
A. A. Lucero  
Dr. T. F. Self

C. L. Justice \$1.00  
A. J. Hern  
E. J. Floersheim  
Theresa Matthews  
Louise Lowery  
J. A. Clark  
T. A. Smith  
Geo. O. Cable  
P. E. Anderson  
T. O. Scott  
A. G. Burleson  
F. L. Schultz  
J. M. Johnson  
Mrs. J. M. Elder  
C. L. Wensell  
R. E. Lortz  
Leandro Archuleta  
John Schneider  
J. G. Smith  
S. F. Davis  
Charley Davis  
Herbert Davis  
Leo. S. Davis  
H. H. Mayberry  
Frank Lukasek  
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Russell  
Geo. Ray  
Mrs. Henrietta Russel  
Francisco Baca y Sandoval  
Mrs. Thos. McGrath  
Thos. McGrath  
Felix Aguilar  
Luciano Aguilar  
Mrs. Matilde Roy  
Lola Lopez

Mrs. W. A. De Force \$ .50  
Cecelia Mc Grath  
Lucilo Lucero  
Trinidad Lucero  
Mary Garcia  
Candelaria Esquibel  
Simoneta Garcia  
P. R. Harris  
T. H. Blankenship  
Leandro Aguilar  
Isedonta Garcia  
Pedro Miera  
Monica Maenta  
Eufania Montoya \$ .20  
Josephine Montoya  
Cleofes Montoya  
Carolina Montoya  
Carlota Montoya

#### Mosquero

Alfred Kress \$2.50  
Alex Holmes  
W. D. Tanner  
Paul Kingsbury \$1.00  
Clarence Harvey  
Malaquias Baca  
J. C. Lloyd \$ .75  
L. C. Kingsbury \$ .50  
W. C. Wickham  
Mrs. Ben Brown  
Mrs. E. B. DeWeise

F. M. Deitz \$ .45  
Miss Aurelia Trujillo \$ .25  
J. T. Smith  
Piedad Vigil \$ .20

#### Solano

F. M. Hughes \$2.50  
H. T. Porter \$2.00  
Mrs. Eva Burton \$1.50  
H. E. Dean \$1.00  
E. H. Hughes  
Sanford Horton  
Mrs. Hiram Upton  
W. E. Palmer  
Joe Allen  
A. L. Newman  
J. H. Christwell \$ .50  
Paul Plank  
W. L. Groce  
Miss E. Perkins  
J. S. Horton  
Mrs. A. M. Woodward  
Miss Inez Cate  
Holly Johnson  
R. H. Thomas \$ .25

#### Albert

Albert sent in their contribution of \$50.00 by T. E. Mitchell. It arrived too late for the remittance but was forwarded later.

#### War Program by Endeavor

The Public is invited to a Patriotic Program by the C. E. S. July 1, the day appointed by the Red Cross Society as Patriotic Sunday.

#### PROGRAM

America Audience  
The War and Why?  
Rev. O. W. Hearn.  
"Old Glory,"—James Whitcomb Reilly—Reading. Erma Russell  
Talk on Red Cross Work.  
Mrs. Willcox.  
Marseilles—Solo—Clara Martin  
America in the War and Why?  
Irvin Ogden  
"The Flag"—Dorothy Gibbs  
"Old Glory"—Double Quartette  
Song—Red, White and Blue, Audience

T. E. Mitchell, came in from Albert Tuesday to meet Mrs. Mitchell and their daughter, Miss Carol, who are just returned from Wellesley College, New York. They were guests at the F. A. Roy home until they left for their home on the ranch where they will summer.



As we told you some time ago, we saved the pictures of the handsomest men in town to the last and here he is -- one of the really unique characters of the town.

Julius Appel was born at Mansbach, Germany and came to the U. S. in April, 1892. For a time he was traveling salesman for a trunk manufacturer at Cincinnati, Ohio, and was also identified with a large wholesale dry-goods house in Cincinnati. He landed in New Mexico in 1897 and, after a short time with a prominent Las Vegas firm, started in business for himself. He came to Roy in 1903 and built one of the first business houses in the town also one of the first residences. He has been here most of the time since but also owns one of the best business houses in Springer and has other interests there.

Mr. Appel recently built the room occupied by the Fairview Pharmacy and enlarged his store last winter. He proposes now to make further improvements including a plate glass front to the north along 3d. Street.

Julius is a strictly business man and plays his card "Close to his vest," he is a genial sort, popular with the ladies, and was once mistaken for a French Count --- He vehemently protested that he was a German no-count. He received his final citizenship papers from Judge Mills, of Las Vegas in 1898. He has many relatives in the German Army and it is a bitter cross to him but his allegiance is to the country of his adoption and no one is more earnestly wishing for the end of the World War than he.

Miss Ruth Robertson, of Mountain View, community north of Mills, was a pleasant caller at this office Monday.

Mrs. Rev. Hearn and children and his sister, Mrs. Paxton left Monday for Indiana and Pennsylvania for an extended visit. The Rev. will try batching it during their absence.

Eufacio Gallegos, the Union Co. ranchman and member of the War Board was in Roy Tuesday trading. He seems to be rather dissatisfied with the contract price he had accepted for his wool. 46 cents per pound is a price which has been refused by some wool growers.

The Mills Base Ball Team will play the Springer team at Springer Sunday July 1st. The Springer Team has guaranteed not to cancel the date this time. If you want to see a real Ball Game go to Springer, Sunday.

Miss Inez Cate, resigned her position at Dr. Plumlee's Hospital and went to her home at Solano Sunday to prepare for the harvest of her wheat crop and get ready to plant a still larger acreage for next year. Friends in Roy regret her leaving and hope for her return after harvest.



The dawn of the Fourth—the old annual story—  
The nervous man's dread and the small boy's glory,  
The east is yet gray when all the land rumbles,  
And the small cannon pops and the big cannon grumbles,  
And the torrid sun creeps through a blue haze of powder,  
And the torpedoes snap and the cannons boom louder—  
On the Fourth of July—  
The old-fashioned Fourth of July.

## Lightning Kills

James Kelly, one of the pioneer homesteaders of this mesa was killed by lightning at his home six miles south of Roy last Friday. He was hoeing weeds in his corn field when a bolt from a small cloud passing over struck him on the head, cutting several gashes and scorching his hair and clothing slightly. The handle of the hoe was broken and still grasped in his hand. Death had been instantaneous and the body had not moved after it fell. The hat was found at a distance from the body having been carried doubtless by the wind. When the body was discovered it was first believed he had been shot but investigation showed that lightning had been the agent. Physicians from Roy accompanied Judge Foster to the scene of the tragedy and an inquest was held with findings as here reported. The Coroners Jury was composed of the following gentlemen -- V. P. Halterman, B. N. Patton, E. J. H. Roy, A. J. Smith and M. N. Baker.

Mr. Kelly was born at Meadville, Pennsylvania Oct. 2, 1872 and lived as a child at Marion Indiana. As a man he has been employed for many years as a Window Glass blower at Fredonia Kansas. He homesteaded on this mesa in 1909 and his family has resided here since, he coming home in the summer and working at his trade in the winter. He has been a very successful farmer and a good citizen.

His son Ralph Kelly aged 21 resides in St. Louis, and his wife and daughter Lillian, aged 14 reside here.

Funeral Services was from the residence Saturday, many friends being in attendance.

## Society's Doin's

A wedding got by us last week owing to the youth and inexperience of the contracting parties and their bashfulness. It was that of Frank Seidel and Emma Romero, both of Roy. They went quietly to Judge Foster's office Sunday evening, June 24th and were married, then went over to the Chautauqua and after that home. The news didn't get to us until after press day, hence the delay in reporting it. Here's congratulations all around and wishing them no end of happiness.

Edgar Floersheim, R. F. D. Carries on one of the Roy routes celebrated his 21st birthday Tuesday evening with a family dinner at home and later a company of young friends came in and spent the evening very pleasantly in dancing and social intercourse. Edgar has so long filled a man's place in this community that it is a surprise to many that he has just now attained his majority.

Little Delbert Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown, celebrated his 7th birthday Tuesday a band of little friends met at his home to aid in the event. Delbert is quite proud of it but is growing up entirely too slowly to suit him. Mrs. Brown and his sister Genevieve attended to the refreshments for the young gentlemen present at the party.

We learn just as we go to press of the marriage of Miss Vera Burton to Mr. Jack Mills, at Solano, Wednesday, June 27th. That is all we heard but we venture to extend congratulations.

## Lease Oil Lands

Activities in the line of prospecting for oil and minerals has at last struck this mesa and several parties are in the leasing business and lands are being optioned near Abbott and in Union County on Cariso and Ute Creeks. Local parties are getting the "Bug" and will lease and prospect some land in this vicinity. The development of these possibilities has long been retarded here as homesteaders naturally did not want developments made that would jeopardize their claims to government land.

Conditions are changing now and development of mineral resources will be welcomed by a majority who still a menace to those who have not yet patented their lands.

Frank Lusk, son of Attorney and Mrs. J. B. Lusk, has gone to El Paso to enlist in the army. He leaves his homestead and a large acreage of crop for his brother to tend in his absence. He expects to join an artillery corps and get into training at once.

A washout caused by a local shower near Tucumcari delayed the Northbound "Polly" Wednesday for an hour.

A party at the home of Rev. and Mrs. G. B. Hall on the farm Wednesday evening given in honor of Miss Lillian Purdum, who is the guest of Miss Erma Hall, attracted a company of 30 or more young people. Games and a feast of ice-cream, cake and other good things kept them amused and interested. The always superb refreshments which are served at the Hall home make an invitation to be a guest there a delight.